

## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of

Atty. Dkt. No.: 2288-006

Charles J. STOUFFER et al.

Serial No.: 09/434,507

Group Art Unit: 3727

Filed: November 5, 1999

Examiner: S. Pollard

Title: HIGH TEMPERATURE ISOSTATIC

PRESSURE BONDING OF HOLLOW BERYLLIUM PRESSURE VESSELS USING A BONDING FLANGE

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Appellant hereby requests an Oral Hearing in the aboveidentified application before the Patent and Trademark Office Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences. A check in the amount of \$280.00 for the required fee is attached.

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find the following:

- 1. Reply Brief (one original and two copies);
- 2. Request for Oral Hearing; and
- 3. Check for \$280.00 (oral hearing fee).

The Director of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1579. The Director is also authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 18-1579 for any future fees connected in any way to this application. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

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